

SOCIETY AWAITING S. R. SOCIETY BALL

One of Capital's Most Imposing Functions Is at New Willard Tomorrow Night.

Washington society is eagerly awaiting the twenty-first annual ball of the Southern Relief Society, which will be held at the Willard hotel on Monday night. This is one of the Capitol's most imposing social functions and is held for the benefit of widows and orphans of Confederate veterans.

The floor committee of the ball, of which Horace H. Wescott is chairman, and William G. Marrow, vice chairman, was announced today. The list of committee members follows:

- Major Geo. A. Ames, Sterling L. Larrabee, S. P. Turner, Eduardo Labougie, S. S. Stitt, W. W. Reynolds, Chase E. Frisby, S. V. Johnston, S. H. Vandergriff, Thos. B. Hutchinson, H. Foster Dulany, J. H. Colwell, Arthur Lee, Alfredo Aleman, Conrad H. Syme, H. F. Taff, John G. Walker, P. W. Graham, Sidney McLean, John L. Warren, D. W. Ketchum, J. Miller Kenyon, Walter D. Webb, Miguel Fernandez, La Regatta, Morgan Bradford, John C. Walker, Emory A. Bryant, F. J. Colvin, Guy F. Whiting, W. E. Edmonstone, Henry W. Samson, E. Burnshaw, John W. Brainerd, C. J. Bell, Capt. Edwin A. Hick, J. A. DuPont, Mrs. C. Ogley, W. J. Kahon, Eusebia A. Morales, Douglas MacArthur, Geo. V. Worthington, J. B. Calvo, Julian C. Goolbsy, H. B. Romet, A. Scherbetzky, Richard Flannery, Woodbury Blair, Wellstood White, Dr. W. Clifton King, Arthur Coville, J. C. Nelson, Hugh S. Legare, Wm. A. Meares, W. V. King, George L. Lewis, E. A. Baldwin, Jr., P. D. Whitford, Chas. W. Richardson, S. N. Richard, H. Harlow, T. S. Brown, Jr., H. Kinnell, H. E. Francis, J. E. Lacombe, L. E. Davis, Ralph Galt, Farmington Robt. H. Woods, Captain Roy-Ed, Randall Hagner, Alex. Nourse, Donald Woodward, Wm. Mitchell, H. H. Glasie, Robert P. Shepard, L. S. Brown, Alex. W. Williams, E. C. Berghelmer, Hiram Sato, E. B. Polkthorn, E. J. McQuade, E. C. Halliday, R. E. Everett, Geo. H. Calvert, Jr., F. I. Bizer, P. C. Dulin, S. E. Evans, S. Alton, Dr. Wm. Gerry Mor, J. C. Schneider, A. C. Addison, J. Hood, Blaine Elkins, H. T. B. Harris, Byron S. Adams, Wade H. Atkinson, H. Reynolds, H. H. Pilon, Henry May, Rader de Aquino, N. L. Francis, Edward J. Stellwagen, Lewis Holmes, A. F. Fas, Edward McLean, J. A. Buchanan, H. F. DuPont, W. F. Richardson, J. H. Harrell, H. Winthrop, Colin H. Livingston, Chr. Heinrich, Jas. B. Oliver, Arthur Peter, A. du Ponceau, W. C. Dinger, Marquis C. Confalon, R. L. Davenport, Thos. B. Swenson, Senor Mendes, J. Wm. Henry, James Anderson, Count de Hertier, Samuel Gompers, P. S. Nash, R. H. Dunt, Jr., Edward W. Dunn, Jr., W. Haggard, Hubert C. Wilkins, R. H. Pratt, C. J. Jewett, Isaac Gans, Green Clay Goodloe, Wharton S. Lester, Dr. Tom A. Williams, Oliver Hancock, E. M. Sharpe, M. Burstin, Elgo de Senay, James Sharpe.

THEY HAVE PARTS IN AMATEUR PLAY

MISS LANETTE H. SMITH. MISS PAULINE STONE. MISS HAZEL HEYL.



LAST REHEARSAL OF BENEFIT TOMORROW

"Columbia" Costumes and Scenery Arrive in Washington From New York.

Tomorrow night the final rehearsal of the pageant, "Columbia," which is to be presented at the theater of that name all next week by the amateur talent of Washington, for the benefit of Noel house will be held.

The choruses have been working hard for weeks, and with the setting of the stage tomorrow morning everything will be in readiness for the dress rehearsal.

The principals of the cast are: (Arranged in the order of their first appearance.) ACT I. Mercedes, a Spanish senorita. Miss Ruth A. Stokes. King Ferdinand of Spain. Charles Hume. Queen Isabelle of Spain. Miss Alice Deaslo. Beppo, a jester. Miss Roberta Ames. Nedda, jester. Miss Roberta Ames. Pedro, a troubadour. Miss James Young. Bonita, a Spanish boy. Miss Alma Deaslo. Bombita, a tumbler. Miss Camille Deaslo. Pepita, a Genoese beauty. Mrs. Anna Brett Summy. Christopher Columbus. Claiborne A. Wilson. ACT II. Sakota, an Indian chief. Earl Carbauch. Heinrich von Tromp, an early New Yorker. James Young. Deborah Franklin, a demure Quakeress. Miss Ruth A. Stokes. George Washington. Christian Hemmick. Martha Washington. Mrs. Lloyd Bowers. A woodland nymph. Miss Kathryn Drain. Bill Rogers, a broncho buster. R. C. Tracy. Capt. Jack Hawkaway. Charles Gordon. The midshipman. Miss May Flack. The Goddess of Liberty. Mrs. Inez Seymour Milton. ACT III. Mrs. Madison Parke, a society matron. Miss Sylvia Metcalf. Mr. Hudson Rivers, a man about town. Frank K. Roal. Louis Martin, head waiter of the cafe. Mr. Kneest. Delphin, a French maid. Mr. Kneest. Jimmie, a bellboy. William Hammer. Miss Calvert. Miss Dorothy Meredith. Miss Stuyvesant, a guest. Miss Minnie Saxton. Mr. Schuyler. Raymond Hahn. Myrtle Montrose, a soubrette. Miss Alma Deaslo. Mr. Fleet Wood. Miss Camille Deaslo. Mr. Haywood. Earl Carbauch. Wee MacGregor. Miss May Flack. Mr. Duvoce. Austin Howard.

Bill Increases Awards For Injured Workmen

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A law to give an injured workman 66 per cent of his average weekly wages, instead of 50 per cent, as at present provided, is one of the principal recommendations of the industrial accident board, in its report to be presented to the legislature.

Consul Is Uneasy About Americans Held in Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 1.—Nothing definite has been heard from W. P. Harwood and Mortimer Miller, Americans arrested at Tia Juana, reported shot and later said to be safe and on their way to Ensenada for trial on a smuggling charge.

Chicago Women Avoid Service at the Polls

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Because it has been impossible to get women to serve, only about one-half of the 1,600 voting precincts in Chicago will have women judges and clerks at election at the April primaries.



MISS VIRGINIA HAMMOND.

Will Give an Address.

Judah P. Benjamin, His Eventful life will be the subject of an address before the Collegiate Club at its rooms, 611 Eleventh street, tonight at 8 o'clock by Julius I. Peyer, lawyer, banker and social worker.

Work of Firebug Costs Lives of Valuable Horses

LINCOLN, Mass., Feb. 1.—Twenty-two thoroughbred horses, hunters, steeplechasers, brood mares, and foals, valued at more than \$25,000, were lost when the stables at "Meadows," the country estate of A. Henry Higginson, burned today. The authorities state that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Clarence Mackay Aids To Quiet Ship's Panic

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Clarence H. Mackay was a passenger on the French liner La France, which arrived yesterday. Mr. Mackay on Wednesday, while the ship's concert was on, played his part in the quieting of many panic-stricken women. A bit of faulty insulation caused a panel in the cabin to burst into flame. Stevedores put it out with a few buckets of water.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Quality Jewelry

IN carrying out our policy, as a progressive retail jewelry house, to carry over from season to season the least possible amount of all stock, we are now offering the public the biggest values of our selling year to effect a general clearance. This sale is intended to dispose of as much stock as possible, to lighten the work of inventory-taking, and to make room in our store for other goods. All prices will be reduced and many of them to mere fractions of what they were. Do not overlook these opportunities for big values at this annual Pre-Inventory Sale.

A Few of the Reductions

- Men's 14k. Solid Gold Watches, reduced from \$45.00 to \$36.00
- Ladies' 14k. Solid Gold Watches, reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.00
- Silver Watches, all sizes, open and hunting cases; reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 and...
- Solid Gold Brooches and Bar Pins, reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00
- Exquisite Cut Glass Vase (one only), reduced from \$22.50 to \$16.00
- Exquisite Cut Glass Vase (one only), reduced from \$14.00 to \$9.50
- Finest quality 3-piece Silver-plated Water Set, pitcher, goblet, and tray; reduced from \$15 to \$10.00
- High-grade Steak Carvers and Forks, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00
- Best quality Silver-plated Tea and Coffee Spoons, reduced from, per set of six, \$1.75 to \$1.00
- All Wall Clocks, Cuckoo, Gilt, and Fancy Clocks at one-fifth off regular prices.
- Wooden, Iron, and Bronze Clocks, 15% off.
- All Gold Brooches, all Gold-filled and Silver Jewelry, one-fifth off.
- French Ivory Toilet Ware, one-fifth off.
- Sterling Silver and Silver-plated Hollow Ware, Toilet and Manicure Goods, Novelties, etc., 15% off.
- Gold, Gold-filled, and Silver Watches, 15% off.
- Gold Fobs, Diamond Brooches, and Bar Pins, Diamond Lavallieres, Umbrellas, and Cut Glass, 10% off.

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\$2.98 from \$4.50 \$6.00 from \$7.00 \$9.00 from \$11.00
\$3.75 from \$5.00 \$7.00 from \$8.00 \$12.00 from \$15.00

Sheets and Pillowcases Reduced
50c Bleached Sheets, 72x90 inches, Tomorrow 39c
60c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, Tomorrow 53c
80c Fine Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, Tomorrow 65c
\$1.20 Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, Tomorrow 89c
\$6 pair Linen Sheets, 90x90 inches, Tomorrow \$4.98
\$12.50 Linen Pillowcases, 42x26 inches, Tomorrow \$1.98
12c Bleached Pillowcases, 45x36 inches, Tomorrow 9c
15c Bleached Pillowcases, 45x36 inches, Tomorrow 12c

A Big Sale
The morning's papers told you of \$100,000 worth of Furniture for \$60,000—of savings from 10 to 50 per cent. It's the growth of this and other departments for Home Needs that created the demand for a Greater Palais Royal now being built north of the present building. Tomorrow will see the beginning of the biggest Furniture Sale that Washington has known—biggest in variety and biggest in values.
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The Kindel
A \$57.50 Model For \$39.50

One moment a handsome piece of furniture in the living room; the next, a comfortable bed of full mattress and springs. There is no intricate mechanism, one simple movement of the foot against a small concealed lever under the seat opens it into a full size bed with bedding and pillows in place. It saves you work, time, and space, rent and temper.

\$24.00 Bed, \$12.00

One of the Samples—of Foster's Ideal Guaranteed Brass Beds—All at Half Price.

\$24.00 Bed, \$12.00

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Chairs to Match \$9.75 Six for \$57.00
If less than six of a kind are needed—then select from the samples at half prices, at \$1.75 to \$3.50 instead of \$3.50 to \$7.50 each.

EXTRA! \$3.50
\$5.50 Value
Samples of these French Willow Arm Chairs can be seen in one of the G street windows. Look in the windows—then to fourth floor to test the stability and comfort of these chairs.

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